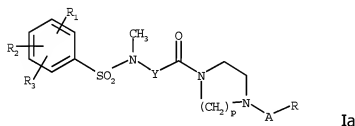


**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16 with the following replacement paragraph:

Preference is also given to compounds of formula Ia:



in which

- ~~R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> each independently~~ represents one or more atoms or groups of atoms selected from a hydrogen atom, halogens, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy groups, CF<sub>3</sub> or OCF<sub>3</sub> groups,
- R<sub>2</sub> represents one atom or group of atoms selected from a hydrogen atom, halogens, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy groups, CF<sub>3</sub> or OCF<sub>3</sub> groups,
- R<sub>3</sub> represents one atom or group of atoms selected from a hydrogen atom, halogens, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkoxy groups, CF<sub>3</sub> or OCF<sub>3</sub> groups
- Y represents a saturated C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> alkylene group, optionally interrupted by an oxygen atom, an unsaturated C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylene group or a -CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-NH-CH<sub>2</sub>- group,
- A represents a single bond or a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>- group,
- R represents a saturated nitrogen-containing heterocycle, notably selected from the pyrrolidine, morpholine, piperidine, quinuclidine, tropane rings, or a tertiary amine group, notably a dialkylamino group,
- m and p each independently represent 2 or 3.